



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 181

Name in full Ralph Gough Age 21

Address 14 Colford Street

Married  Single  Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative Mrs. R. Gough (Father)

Address 14 Colford Street

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Blacksmith Present Wage 60 00 Per mo

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment Dec 18/14

I, Ralph Gough, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Ralph Gough

Declared before me this 18 day

of Dec 1914  
[Signature]

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)

Applicable to all ranks.

REG. NO. 921

Name Ralph Gough

Apparent age 21 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Fred R. Gough, 14 Clifford St., St. John's

Relationship Father

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>18/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>18th December '14</u>									
		<u>Promoted</u>	<u>Lt/Lt</u>	<u>29/10/15</u>					
		<u>Reduced to</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>18/11/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
 " " " Pension \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)

Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 701

Name Ralph Gough

Apparent age 21 years        months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded        inches.  
Range of expansion        inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Fred R. Gough, 14 Clifford St., St. John's

Relationship Father

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>12/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>18th December '14</u>									
				<u>Embarked I.S. Dominion Station 5</u>	<u>16</u>				
				<u>Time Expired Newton-on-Ay (Scotland)</u>					<u>11-12-15</u>
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to 11-12-15 (date of discharge)        years 359 days

" " " Pension

COPY



PAY LIST to 191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 781 Rank Private Name R.J. Gough

Died (a) at on the of 191

Deserted-at Discharged at Newton-on-Ayr on the 11th of December 1915.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

J.J. Ledingham Capt. (Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. [FORM 1.]

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....			5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 15 days at 1.10 from <del>27</del> <sup>Nov</sup> Dec to <del>11</del> <sup>11</sup>	3	7	10
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at from _____ to _____			
	3rd. Dec. 191	12	6		Messing allowance days at -			
	11 " "	16	3		from _____ to _____			
					Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	Allotment 15 days @ 60d Barrack damage & mending a/c. Washinf a/c. Consolidated stoppage.....	1	17	-	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
				7	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
				1	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
				6	Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			5	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£ 3	8	3		£ 3	8	3

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ *is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.*

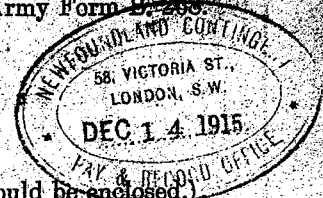
Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.


[Blank box for Chelsea Number]

Army Form B. 2067



# Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>781.</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Ralph Hough</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>DEPOT.</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>December 11th 1915.</u>	
Place of discharge <u>On board J.F. Gothagenian</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>21</u> years <u>-</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>None.</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>-</u> ins. range of expansion <u>-</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Machinist</u>	
Intended place of residence { <u>14 Bluffwood Street</u> <u>Newfoundland</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable)	
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Expiration of term of service.</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:— <u>Fair</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— <u>Offences recorded are of military nature &amp; should not affect this man's chances of civil employment.</u>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 499 was awarded in this case.	
<p style="text-align: right;">             MAJOR            Initials of Commanding Officer            COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT.            NEWFOUNDLAND, N.S.         </p>	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2067 has been issued to

5/1  
This Envelope Contains Certificate

To Wear War Badge No. 55

The Property of

Ralph Cough  
14 Clifford St.

If picked up, please return to  
MILITIA OFFICE  
S.A. JOHNS, Nfld.



No. 55

## Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

This is to Certify  
That Ralph Gough  
of 14 Clifford Street  
No. 781 Rank Rt. Lt. Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, is entitled to wear WAR-SERVICE  
BADGE—Class 2. No. 55 in recognition of his  
services to his King and Country from December 15<sup>th</sup> 1914  
when he enlisted to December 1915  
when he was demobilized.

St. John's, Nfld.

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1930  
W. H. Baird  
Registrar.

C.R. 781

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per A.S.  
"Dominion" "C" Company Feb. 2, 1915.

781 Pte. Gough R.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

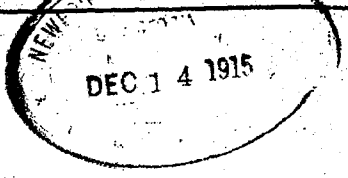
Army Form 121.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1st

Signature of O. O. Company \_\_\_\_\_

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>P. Youish</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years - months	<u>Blacksmith</u>	
Joined	<u>St. John's</u> Date <u>Dec 18 1915</u>	Date of Enlistment	<u>Dec 18 1914</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>359</u> days with Reserve _____ years.	<u>CoFC</u>	
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order disposing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Edinburgh Castle	17/3/15	Pte.		Absent from Tattoo roll call 9.45 am 17th till 10 am. Mar 1915	Corp. G. Giddell	4 Days C.B.	17/3/15	Lt. Col. Burton	Forfeits 3 Days Pay R.W.
Edinburgh Castle	23-3	"		Absent without leave Tattoo 23 to 6 pm 24th	Lt. Col. Mackay	5 Days C.B.	27-3	Capt. H.E. Bernard	Forfeits one Day Pay J.H.
Edinburgh Castle	1-4	"	1	Drunk and creating disturbance in barracks at 11.15 pm	Lieut. Tait R. Capt. Mackay Sgt. Graham	5 Days C.B.	2-4	Lieut. Col. Burton	J.H.
	4-4	"		Absent from Tattoo Apr 4th to 11 pm. Apr 7th					
				Breaking out of barracks while a defaulter	Lt. Col. Mackay	7 Days C.B.	8-4	Capt. Bernard	4 Days pay J.H.
Edinburgh	20-4	"		Absent from 9 am parade	Sgt. Melrose	4 Days C.B.	20-4	Capt. H.E. Bernard	J.H.
	20-4	"		Absent from all defaulters Parade 5.30 to 9.30 pm	Col. Sgt. Stott	4 Days C.B.	21-4	Capt. H.E. Bernard	J.H.
				To be carried over					
				Time Expired	Newton and Sgt. Sutherland		11/15		

Army Form B. 121.

Brought forward

1915  
21-24 Dec.

Absent from all duties  
Parade 5:30 to 9:30  
Insubordinate language  
to an officer

1915  
22-24  
Lieut. Col. Burton Lt.

December 22-6

Absent from 9:15 am  
to 2:30 pm parade  
Jewett

23-6  
Capt. A. E. Bernard Lt.

December 27-6

Absent from station

28-6  
Capt. A. E. Bernard Lt.

December 3-7

Absent from all duties  
Parade 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm

December 4-7

Absent from all duties  
Parade from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm

6-7  
Lieut. Col. Burton Lt.

December 2-7

Absent at station

3-7  
Capt. A. E. Bernard Lt.

December 19-7

Absent from all duties  
Parade

20-7  
Lieut. Col. Burton Lt.

December 21-7

Absent from all duties  
Parade from 6 pm to 9:30 pm

22-7  
Lt. Col. Burton Lt.

December 18-7

Absent from church  
Parade

19-7  
Capt. A. E. Bernard Lt.

December 11-8

Absent from 6:30 parade  
Jewett

11-8  
Capt. A. E. Bernard Lt.

December 13/14

Absent from draft  
when returned for  
Active Service

17-19  
Capt. A. E. Bernard Lt.

Dismissed from  
Active Service  
Drumphy  
Chance  
Edge  
17/11/19  
Drumphy  
Whitaker

No. 5 Doyle Street  
Halifax, N.S.  
October 16th,  
1921

Your Excellency Governor Harris  
of the Dominion of Newfoundland

Dear Sir:-

I am appealing to you as Governor of Newfoundland  
for to get my gratuity money from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
in which I served one year and was discharged in consequence of  
timeexpiring. I wrote on two occasions to the Dept. of Militia  
St. John's, Newfoundland, and they ignored my letters. After  
expiry of time I joined the Canadian Forces which served with at  
the front until the Armistice was signed. I am a native of St.  
John's Newfoundland and I want justice done me. Would you  
kindly look into this case as I am badly in need of the money  
and you will oblige me very much

I remain, Your Excellency  
Your obedient servant

EX BTB; RALPH GOUGH

No. 5 Doyle St  
Halifax

C.R. 781  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

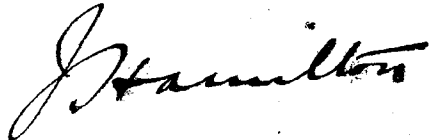
26th October, 1921.

Dear Colonel,

I am sending you a letter His  
Excellency has received from No. 781 Ex-Private  
Ralph Gough.

Would you be so kind as to enquire  
into this case and furnish particulars to the  
Governor in due course.

Yours faithfully,



Captain  
Private Secretary.

Lt. Col. Rendell, C. B. E.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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C.P. 781

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

9 January 1922.

Dear Colonel,

With reference to your letter of 31st ~~December~~ <sup>October</sup> concerning the case of No. 781 ex-Pte. Ralph Gough, would you please let me know if the Paymaster has yet heard from the Canadian authorities concerning this man's war service gratuity, in order that the matter may be finalised as far as this office is concerned.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Hamilton*

Capt.

Private Secretary.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.

Dept. of Militia.

*\$100 mailed Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>*